

# Connotation Chart

A connotation is “something suggested by a word.” A Connotation Chart lists the positive connotations (pros) and negative connotations (cons) of a word. It can help a writer decide how to use a word. Look at the example.

Make your own Connotation Chart by choosing an interesting vocabulary word to explore. Write it in the box at the top. Then think of pros (positive connotations) and cons (negative connotations) and describe them in the columns below.

Word: <u>blue</u>	
Pros	Cons
clear	feeling sad
sky on a nice day	bruise, black and blue
water	dark color, night sky
true, loyal	

Word: _____	
Pros	Cons